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In re Application of :
Young et al. :
Application No. 09/728,471 : ON PETITION
Filed: 30 November, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. CITI0207 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.183 filed on 14 June, 2005, which is being treated as a petition seeking waiver of 37 CFR 1.131 in that it requires that a declaration filed thereunder by signed by all inventors.¹

The petition is **granted**.

In view of the efforts recounted to obtained the signatures of joint inventors Philip Chapman, and Robert Berardy , it is agreed that justice would be served by waiving the requirement for their signature on the declaration filed under 37 CFR 1.131.

The aforementioned supplemental declaration has been accepted, on petition, and placed in the file.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3627 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571.272.3231.

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¹ Once an application has received a fully executed oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and been placed on the files for examination, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47 no longer apply. See MPEP 603.